

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the Examiner objected to the title as not being descriptive and requested a new title. The Examiner rejected claims 10, 11, 19, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Burton (United Kingdom patent application publication no. GB 2,348,087). The Examiner objected to claims 12-18 and 27-30 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but as being allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner allowed claims 1-9 and 20-25. The rejections and objections are traversed and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested.

The applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-9 and 20-25.

The Examiner objected to the title of the application as not being descriptive. Accordingly, the applicants have amended the title and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the title.

The Examiner rejected claims 10, 11, 19, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Burton. In order to put the application in condition for allowance, the applicants have canceled claims 13, 14, 17, 19, and 29, have amended claims 10 and 26 respectively to include objected to claims 17 and 29, and have amended each of objected to claims 15 and 27 to include the limitations of their respective base claim. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that claims 10, 15, 26, and 27 may now be passed to allowance.

Since claims 11, 12, and 18 depend upon allowable claim 10, claim 16 depends upon allowable claim 15, claim 28 depends upon allowable claim 27, and claim 30 depends upon allowable claim 26, the applicants respectfully request that claims 11, 12, 16, 18, 28, and 30 also may now be passed to allowance.

As the applicants have overcome all substantive rejections and objections given by the Examiner and have complied with all requests properly presented by the Examiner, the applicants contend that this Amendment, with the above discussion, overcomes the Examiner's objections to and rejections of the pending claims. Therefore,

the applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

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